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This is an information disclosure statement submitted in compliance with the timing requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(1).

The Examiner is respectfully requested to consult related copending application serial number 09/511,800, filed on February 23, 2000, for which priority under 35 U.S.C. §120 has been relied upon, for copies of the references listed on the attached PTO-892 forms which were cited by the Examiner in the parent application.

Since this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed with the application, no certification or fee is required, and the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.97 and 1.98 are deemed to be fully met as to the document submitted. Consideration of the previously submitted documents is respectfully requested.

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